

Company G, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

LUCAS, Henry* 22 Aug 1862

Henry, age 18, is listed in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861-66 volume 8, page 262 as a Private. Henry **died** 1 June 1863 near Vicksburg, Mississippi. The Roll of Honor in the back of the Roster book lists Henry Lucas as being buried at Vicksburg, Miss. But his name is not on the list for Vicksburg at Interment.net. He could have been moved to the national cemetery after the war and is in a grave marked "unknown".

Father: Thomas LUCAS

Mother: Margaret CRAWFORD

Birth: <1844> OH

Marriage: no widow

Death: 1 June 1863 near Vicksburg, MS

Cemetery: Vicksburg National Cem. [not listed] Could be buried there as an unknown or could be buried in Wayne Co OH.

Wayne Co Graves Registration Cards:

Henry Lucas of Co G 120th, died 1 June 1863 at Vicksburg, Mississippi. He was born in 1844 [Roster].

There is a grave plot for him at Chestnut Hill, Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH....Lot 8, Block 4, grave 2.

[I found the grave of [Margaret LUCAS 1817 - 1891](#) in Chestnut Hill Cem, sec 4, Doylestown OH. But I could not see any marker of any kind for Henry. There was supposed to be one there for him in the same section, 1844 - 1 Jun 1863.]

Pension Index: Henry LUCAS, G 120th OH Inf. Mother, Margaret LUCAS, filed 1864 May 28, Application 52826, Certificate 65452. State not given.

Not on Military Headstones lists.

Not on Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865.

Not on National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962

Not on Burial Registers, Military Posts and National Cemeteries, 1862-1960

parents: Jefferson County Probate Court record: Thomas LUCAS married Margaret CRAWFORD 12 May 1840 in Jefferson Co OH.

1850 Census, Chippewa Township, Wayne co OH, Dwelling 215, Family 223: Thos. Lucas, age 52 Ireland, carpenter; Mary, age 33 OH; Sarah E., Age 9 OH; Mary E, age 7 OH; Henry E., age 6 OH; Rosanna, age 9 months, OH.

1860 Census, Chippewa twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 284, Family 275: Thomas LUCAS, age 65 Ireland, farmer; Margaret, age 43 PA; Henry, age 14 OH; Hosanah, age 10 OH; Mariah J, age 7 OH; William A, age 6 OH; Robert E, age 1 OH.

Wooster Republican, 1 Jan 1863: Listed Henry LUCAS' residence as Chippewa, Wayne OH

1870 Census, Series: M593 Roll: 1280, Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH, page 79: Margaret LUCAS, age 53 PA; Jane, age 18 OH; William, age 16 OH, labor at coal bank; Robert, age 12 OH. [William's death record says his mother was Margaret CRAWFORD.]

1880 Census, Doylestown, Chippewa Twp, Wayne Co OH, Dwelling 250, Family 259: William SMITH, age 31 OH, school teacher, father born PA, mother born OH; Jane, wife, age 28 OH, father born Ireland, mother born PA; Rhoda, daughter, age 6 OH; Lucy, daughter, age 4 OH; Margaret LUCAS, age 63 PA, mother in law, widow, parents born Ireland.

Not found on 1890 Veterans Schedule.

Margaret died 1891.

Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1953: Mary E BAYSINGER died 9 Mar 1924 at Akron, Summit Co OH, residence 310 Hillwood Ave. Age 80. Widow. Born 17 Sep 1843 at Doylestown, OH. Burial Chestnut Hill Cem. Father Thomas LUCAS, born Ireland. Mother Margaret COFORD, born PA. Spouse Henry BAYSINGER.

Pension at fold3.com:

Henry LUCAS, mother Margaret. [Margaret's husband "has been an invalid for the last four years - unable to labor - 67 yrs old." Dated 21 Feb 1866] Henry was age 17/18, 5'4" tall, fair complexion, gray eyes, light

hair, farmer. Enrolled at Chippewa, Wayne Co OH.

Margaret's husband was Thomas LUCAS. They still had children, sisters of Henry, under the age 16 at the time of the death of Henry. Margaret "received the wages of her son Henry Lucas before he enlisted and during the time he was in the army."

Henry "died of burns June 1, 1863." burn received by the premature explosion of powder." This burn took place near Champion Hills, Mississippi on 18 May 1863. Henry had no widow or dependent children.

But Captain William G. MYERS wrote from Chippewa, June 5th, 1865: "...some time in the beginning of May while marching from Raymond Miss. toward the rear of Vicksburgh with his [Henry Lucas] company. He and others were burned by the explosion of shells or powder dropped by the enemy and died in two weeks from the effect of said wounds.....I have conversed with a number of privates and officers in my company who were present and saw him at the time of the accident and after his death."

Mother Margaret wrote a letter, 26 Sep 1865, asking what part of the pension application was not correct. She told of how she was caring for her husband who was unable to care for "himself any more than a child."

In another letter of Aug 14, year unknown/1866, mother Margaret wrote to the Commissioner of Pensions wondering where her reply from the pension office was:

"My husband has been an invalid for five years he is rendered helpless his disease is palsy he cant help himself he is the same to me as a nurseing child. When this war commenced I thought it my duty to follow the example of the Sparten Mothers I gave my only son and ???the support as a sacrifice on the alter of his country Now I am left with a family of four children and sick Husband to support I have been compeled to make application to the trustees of the township for help my health is very poor at present....."

Thomas had been sick for 4 yrs....1865. Margaret had been receiving Henry's army pay.

Dr. A. M. Armstrong wrote that he was the doctor caring for father Thomas Lucas, the husband of Margaret and that Thomas was "a confirmed paralytic and unable to contribute in any degree to her support." He also said that he had formerly employed Henry Lucas.

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